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To strengthen the United States economy, provide for more effective border and employment enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 6, 2009

Mr. Reid (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Begich, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Brown) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

January 7, 2009

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A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- This Act may be cited as the "Stronger Economy,
- 5 Stronger Borders Act of 2009".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

- 2 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should
- 3 enact, and the President should sign, legislation to
- 4 strengthen the economy, recognize the heritage of the
- 5 United States as a nation of immigrants, and amend the
- 6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.)
- 7 by—
- 8 (1) providing more effective border and employ-
- 9 ment enforcement;
- 10 (2) preventing illegal immigration; and
- 11 (3) reforming and rationalizing avenues for
- legal immigration.

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